

## FIRST STAND BY AUSTRIANS

### Russians Successful In Battle on the Dneister River

(By Associated Press.)  
GENEVA, June 11.—Heavy fighting between Austrians and Italians is taking place near Gorizia, 22 miles from Trieste. It is estimated that the Austrian losses were from eight to ten thousand. This is the first large battle in the Italian campaign. The Italians are attempting to cross the Isonzo river. A Cologne dispatch says that the Italians were repulsed at Gorizia and also near Gradzco and Monfalcone.

### NO EXAMINATIONS FOR THESE PUPILS

LIST OF THOSE WHO MADE AN  
AVERAGE OF 90 OR  
MORE

In the matter of exemptions from examinations based on the maintaining of an average of 90 per cent or more throughout the semester Freda Daoust led the senior class, Mary Harrington and Helen Mitchell tied in the Junior class, Leila Sloan led in the sophomore class and Ruby Shepherd led the freshman class. It will be noticed that in every case the leader was a girl. Following are the subjects each was exempted in: Freda Daoust, Latin III, Solid Geometry, German II, Chemistry, History and Civics, English IV; Helen Mitchell, German I, English III, History and Civics; Mary Harrington, Spanish, English III, History and Civics; Leila Sloan, English II, German I, Latin II, Plane Geometry; Ruby Shepherd, English I, Ancient History.

The seniors were granted exemptions on having an average of 75, which is the passing mark, while the other classes of the high school had to have an average of 90 for the semester.

### Senior Exemptions

History 4—Erma Wardle, Edna Shields, Isabelle Slavin and Freda Daoust

Latin 3—Freda Daoust and Isabelle Slavin

Solid Geometry—Freda Daoust and Isabelle Slavin

German 2—Freda Daoust, Isabelle Slavin, Laurel Hill and Edna Shields

English 4—Freda Daoust, Laurel Hill, Edna Shields, Isabelle Slavin, Erma Wardle, and William Cuddy

Chemistry—Isabelle Slavin and Freda Daoust

German 1—Edna Shields

Trigonometry—Kyle Lutz

Physics—Kyle Lutz

Economics—Laurel Hill, Erma Wardle and Kyle Lutz

Typewriting 1—Laurel Hill and William Cuddy

Shorthand 1—William Cuddy

Shorthand 2—Erma Wardle

Office Practice—Erma Wardle

### Junior Exemptions

English 3—Helen Mitchell and Mary Harrington

History 4—Helen Mitchell, Fannie Holmes and Mary Harrington

German 1—Helen Mitchell

Spanish 1—Mary Harrington

Shorthand 2—Anna Lydon

Typewriting 2—Anna Lydon

English 4—Addie Murphy

### Sophomore Exemptions

English 2—Eleanor Malone, May Kimball and Leila Sloan

Plane Geometry—Leila Sloan and May Kimball

German 1—Leila Sloan

Latin 2—Leila Sloan

English 3—May Kimball

### Freshmen Exemptions

English 1—Helen Davis, Inez O'Connell, Ruby Shepherd and Jennie Clendenen

History 1—Ruby Shepherd and Tom O'Connell

Penmanship and Spelling—Grace Sturgeon and Joe Feutsch

American History and Civics—Freda Daoust, Isabelle Slavin, Erma Wardle, Edna Shields

W. H. DUNCAN of Ely is a guest at the Hotel Mixpah.

### OFFICERS CHOSEN BY GRAND LODGE MASONS

THOMAS LINDSAY OF TONOPAH  
IS ELECTED GRAND  
WARDEN

Benjamin W. Coleman, associate justice of the supreme court of the state of Nevada, was elected grand master of the grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of this state yesterday afternoon at the closing session of the grand lodge at Reno. Alfred W. Holmes, former member of the state legislature from Reno, was selected as deputy grand master. Thomas Lindsay of Tonopah was elected senior grand warden. Walter E. Pratt of Goldfield, junior grand warden, and Walter J. Harris and Edward D. Vanderleith were re-elected grand treasurer and grand secretary, respectively.

All of the other officers in the grand lodge are appointive, and the newly elected grand master will announce his appointees later.

### ED BYRNE TENDERED A BIRTHDAY PARTY

CARDS PLAYED, FOLLOWED BY  
AN IMPROMPTU DANCE AT  
AIRDOME

Ed Byrne was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening at his home on Summit street when a number of his friends and neighbors dropped in to celebrate him on his birthday. Cards were played. The winners were Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mrs. Ed Proutt, Mrs. John Connors, Ed Byrne, Walter McCurdy and Fred Knock. The party then repaired to the Airdome where an impromptu dance was enjoyed.

### MEDICOS TO MEET

The twelfth annual meeting of the Nevada State Medical association will convene at Reno beginning June 17 and adjourn June 20 after a trip to Lake Tahoe. Addresses will be delivered by Dr. P. J. Mangan of Winnemucca, president of the association; Dr. H. Bergstein of Reno and several other physicians of note. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

### JOCKEYS AND TRAINERS CALLED TO THE COLORS

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, June 11.—Horse racing enthusiasts, in looking over the field in anticipation of another season of the sport, have estimated that 19 of the available German trainers have been called to the colors. Some 45 jockeys, nearly all of them accounted accomplished riders, are now in the army. Eighteen additional trainers, who specialize in trotting horses, are at the front.

### PLEA OF MEXICAN IS SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY

Jesus Costello, the Mexican arrested for the murder of Indian Sallie, appeared in the district court this morning, information in the case having been filed against him by the district attorney. Judge Averill set this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the arraignment. The defendant was arraigned as per the order and he was given until Tuesday to enter his plea.

### CRUISER IS SUNK

Fate of Its Crew Is  
Still in Doubt

### LOST IN ADRIATIC

SIX OTHER VESSELS OF ALLIES  
AND NEUTRALS ATTACKED  
AND DESTROYED BY  
THE TEUTONS

(By Associated Press.)  
INNSBRUCK, June 11.—The Austrians have announced that a submarine attacked and sank a British cruiser in the Adriatic. The fate of the crew of nearly four hundred men is not known.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 11.—The British fishing smacks Welfare and Lauretina were sunk by Zeppelins today in the North sea. The Russian bark Thomasina was submerged off the coast of Ireland. The Glasgow steamship Strathcarron was submerged off Cardiff. The Russian steamer Otogo was submerged. It is believed that there was no loss of life.

### STUDIES FINISHED

### Annual High School Commencement

### SEVEN GRADUATED

INTERESTING EXERCISES IN THE  
GYMNASIUM MARK THE END  
OF SCHOOL YEAR IN  
TONOPAH

The annual graduation exercises of the Tonopah high school were held last evening in the school gymnasium before a small but interested and appreciative audience. The stage was prettily decorated in the class colors, purple and gold, white plants and flowers and a flood of light from the edge of the stage and from overhead combined to make a most pleasing effect. The program was short and of a nature to hold the audience to closest attention. Senator Pittman's address, which was the event of the evening, was splendidly done and was very well received.

On the platform in the first row sat the graduates, five girls in charming

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### SEPTUAGENARIAN WEARS COVETED CROSS OF IRON

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, June 11.—One of the most recent recipients of the comparatively rare Iron Cross, first-class, is Herr von Schweinitz of Berlin, who at the outbreak of war last year offered his services, notwithstanding that he was 72 years old. Herr von Schweinitz fought through the wars of 1864, 1866 and 1870-71, receiving the Iron Cross, second-class, in the latter.

### SAILORS FROM FRIEDERICH MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEAR

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Lieutenant Brauer and "certain men of the crew" of the German auxiliary Prinz Eitel Friedrich, who left the ship before she was formally interned and did not return, are believed to have left the country. Customs Collector Hamilton of Norfolk so reported to the treasury department.

Highest temperature yesterday, 80; a year ago, 77.  
Lowest temperature last night, 43; a year ago, 54.

## GERMANY GETS WILSON'S NOTE

### MINA IS EXCITED

Huge Ledge of Gold  
Ore Discovered

### FORTY FEET PANS

SAMPLES SENT TO TONOPAH FOR  
ASSAY RETURN SHIPPING  
VALUES IN TWO  
METALS

(Special Bonanza Correspondence)  
MINA, Nev., June 10.—This neighborhood is seething with a gold excitement. The strike was made by J. P. Nelson, who has been prospecting in the Bell mining district since January, where rich gold float has been found for a number of years. He was superintendent of the Hayseed and other properties in the early days of the Bullfrog district. Mr. Nelson located some good groups showing gold values but very recently (within the last few days) made the discovery of a big vein which panned gold freely a distance of 40 feet across. He sent a sample to his partner in Salt Lake

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### TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

	1915	1914
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:		
5 a. m.	43	54
9 a. m.	45	63
12 noon	51	72
2 p. m.	54	75

### INSPECTOR LIKELY ON THE DEFENSIVE

SUTHERLAND HAS THREE SEPA-  
RATE CHARGES REFERRED  
AGAINST HIM

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—Chief Inspector Sutherland, accused of three inspectors and four members of the state board of pharmacy, was today himself charged with protecting the Belvedere hotel, insubordination, and false testimony, by Attorney Oliver of the board, in the inquiry as to the alleged protection of the drug traffic. Mrs. Sutherland is alleged by Oliver to have "been trafficking in drugs," while her husband was inspector for the pharmacy board.

### OLD TIMER PAYS A VISIT TO TONOPAH

GEORGE COLLINS WAS A PIONEER  
OF OLD ESMERALDA  
COUNTY

The man who presided over the blacksnake when the first freight wagon made its weary way across Lida valley, George Collins, is a visitor to Tonopah today, his first time in camp. But he is not wholly among strangers, for here and there he saw a once familiar face. The greetings were cordial and reminiscences were the order.

Mr. Collins was one of the early settlers in Candelaria, where he conducted a meat market. He was at Columbus Marsh when it was a town, away back in 1871. For a number of years Mr. Collins resided at Bishop and engaged in the cattle business. Recently he sold his holdings there and has been enjoying the Panama-Pacific and Panama-California expositions. He will go to Lida and reside there with his son, who accompanied him on this trip. He has purchased the Frank Butler cattle range at Lida.

### Variance of Views On Effect of Document Are Expressed

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, June 11.—Ambassador Gerard today presented the American note at the German foreign office.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 11.—With the publication of the latest note to Germany concerning the Lusitania, officials and diplomats discussed the probable character of Germany's answer. The feeling in German circles is that a favorable response is likely as the note seemed to open the door to a solution compatible alike with the interests of both Germany and the United States. Many wondered why Mr. Bryan declined to sign the note, which they regarded as friendly, carrying many expressions of good will. The note renews the previous demands that Germany give assurances that American lives and vessels hereafter be safeguarded. It contends that the Lusitania was unarmed.

### SERBIAN TROOPS ADVANCE IN ALBANIA

(By Associated Press.)  
UNDINE, June 11.—The Italians are advancing through Predil pass.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, June 11.—Heavy fighting at Gallipoli followed the allies' offensive. Delayed Constantinople dispatches dated June 5 and 6 say the allies lost 2000 killed, and that their losses all week have been enormous. Some of the headlines over the American note to Germany, which the newspapers printed in full, are: "America Stands Firm," "Very Solenn Warning," "Grave American Warning to Germany," and "A Grave Appeal."

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, June 11.—An official statement recites the Russians' success at the River Dneister. After the battle the Russians captured nearly seven thousand officers and men, seventeen cannon, and forty-nine machine guns.

(By Associated Press.)

NISH, Serbia, June 11.—Serbian troops have occupied strategic positions in Albania. They entered Elbasan and at the request of the people, who assert that the Albanians fear the Austrians and Turks.

### DYNAMITE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN USED

OFFICE OF MONTANA NEWSPAPER BLOWN UP THIS  
MORNING

(By Associated Press.)  
BUTTE, June 11.—The police believe that a box of dynamite was used in blowing up the plant of the Butte Socialist company, early this morning. The damage was \$4,000. Ex-Mayor Duncan, editor of the Weekly Socialist, denied the report that in the next issue he intended to publish an article objectionable to the miners' union.

### BREAKS PAROLE AND MUST SERVE TERM

H. L. DEGROOT MUST GO TO THE  
PENITENTIARY FOR A  
YEAR OR TWO

When H. L. DeGroot was arrested for assaulting Dr. Roberts with intent to kill, the charge was reduced with the understanding that he would plead guilty. Judge Averill suspended sentence, putting the defendant on parole. Meanwhile he has been under close surveillance and it was noted recently that he had not been following the instructions of the court, breaking the pledge made. Accordingly he was arrested and this morning Judge Averill pronounced upon him the suspended sentence, which is imprisonment for not less than one nor more than two years.

### CASE IS PUT OVER FOR ANOTHER DAY

The Jim Butler-West End case was again called by Judge Averill this morning, but on motion by Hugh Brown, it was continued for another day. Mr. Brown stated that negotiations are in progress in the injunction matter at San Francisco and until their settlement he asks that the case be continued from day to day.

### STATEMENT IS ISSUED BY WILLIAM J. BRYAN

PLEASED WITH ATTITUDE OF  
AMERICAN PRESS OVER  
THE NOTE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 11.—Mr. Bryan today issued a statement expressing gratification over what he termed the change in tone of the press regarding the note to Germany. "It is a relief to find the papers now emphasizing the friendly tone of the note and pointing out that it does not necessarily mean war. Something will have been gained if the warrior-journalists realize that this country does not desire war but will support the president in his efforts for a peaceful solution of the difficult problem raised by the use of submarines against merchantmen."

CHARLES S. SPRAGUE was a passenger on this morning's train en route to Goldfield.

### BUTLER THEATRE TONIGHT

MAX FIGMAN,

the Inimitable Comedian, in Jesse

L. Lasky's five-reel Paramount

Feature

"What's His Name"

a stage romance

Lezette & Hedges

the popular vaudeville team in a

change of the latest songs

Admission 10 and 15 cents